

Application No. 10/623,837  
Preliminary Amendment "A" dated November 20, 2003

**Amendment to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [01] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[01] This application is a continuation-in-part application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/617,006, which was filed on July 10, 2003 and entitled "Single-Fiber Bi-Directional Transceiver", which claims priority to and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Applications No. 60/394,774, filed July 10, 2002 and entitled "Single-Fiber Bi-Directional Transceiver"; No. 60/397,969, filed July 23, 2002, entitled "Plug-in Module Having a Receptacle for Receiving Bi-Directional Data Transmission"; No. 60/397,971, filed July 23, 2002, entitled "Plug-in Module Having a Receptacle for Receiving Bi-Directional Data Transmission"; No. 60/397,967, filed July 23, 2002, entitled, "Optical Circulator Using a Prism for Bi-Directional Communication"; No. 60/398,056, filed July 23, 2002, entitled "Low Cost Optical Circulator for Bi-Directional Communication"; No. 60/397,851, filed July 23, 2002, entitled, "Optical Circulator with Dual Receive Path for Bi-Directional Communication"; No. 60/397,728, filed July 23, 2002, entitled, "Optical Circulator with Dual Receive Path and Quarter Wave-Plate for Bi-Directional Communication"; No. 60/397,970, filed July 23, 2002, entitled, "Optical Circulator with Adjacent Transmit and Receive Ports for Bi-Directional Communication"; No. 60/397,852, filed July 23, 2002, entitled, "Optical Circulator with Beam Displacer for Bi-Directional Communication"; No. 60/397,963, filed July 23, 2002, entitled, "Optical Circulator with Dual Beam Displacers for Bi-Directional Communication"; and No. 60/395,413, filed July 13, 2002, entitled "Optical Pump Module"; all of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.